

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Revenue Department - APCS (Ex.Br) Rules - Sri Imtiyaz Ahmed, formerly District Manager, A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., Kadapa & Retired as Special Grade Deputy Collector - Disciplinary action initiated - Articles of Charges Issued - Orders of Hon'ble APAT in OA.No.5551/2012, Dt.11.10.2012 and Orders of Hon'ble High Court of AP in WP No.38270/2013, Dt.22.4.2014 - Implemented - Further action dropped - Reg.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.I.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 971

**Dated:05.11.2014
Read the following:-**

1. From the VC&MD, A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad, Lr.No. P. Admn. 29 (65) 98, Dated:31.7.2003..
2. G.O. Rt No. 1487, Rev (Vig.III) Dept., Dt: 9-10-2009.
3. From Sri Imtiyaz Ahmed, SGDC, written statement of defence dt:27- 11-2009.
4. Letter No. 6442/Vig.III (1)/2004-8, Dated: 23-12-2009
5. From the VC&MD, APSCSC Ltd., Hyderabad, Lr. No. P. Admn. 29(65)98, Dt: 14-6-2010.
6. From Sri Imtiyaz Ahmed, SGDC, representation dt:27-1-2011
7. Letter No.6442/Vig.III (1)/2004, Dt:14-10-2011
8. Orders of Hon'ble APAT in 5551/2012 filed by Sri Imtiyaz Ahmed, SGDC (Retd.) dt.11-10-2012
9. Orders of Hon'ble High Court in WP.No.28370/2013 ,Dt.22.04.2014.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the VC & MD, APSCSC Ltd, Hyderabad has reported that Sri Imtiyaz Ahmed, Special Grade Deputy Collector worked on deputation basis as District Manager, APSCSC Ltd., Kadapa during 1996-97. During the said period, the Officer has paid transport charges to M/s Hyderabad Transport Co, Stage-I Transport Company without proper verification and without adjustment of advance payments released to the Transport Contractor. He released the transport charges as claimed by the Transport Contractors without surveying and obtaining approval of Head Office, due to which the Corporation has incurred loss of Rs.3.5 lakhs on transport charges.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, following charge was framed against Sri Imtiyaz Ahmed, Special Grade Deputy Collector (Retd.) calling for his explanation:

“ that Sri. Imtiyaz Ahmed while working as District Manager, APSCSC Ltd, Kadapa has paid transport charges to M/s Hyderabad Transport Company, Stage 1 Transport Contractors for the year 1996-97 for Kadapa District without proper verification, without adjustment of advance payments released to the transport contractors. He did not obtain approval of Head Office for these payments due to which a huge loss to a tune of Rs. 3,46,964/- has been caused to the Corporation. Thus he exhibited lack of propriety and lack of devotion to duty and violated Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964”.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri Imtiyaz Ahmed, Special Grade Deputy Collector (Retd.) has submitted his explanation and the same was forwarded to VC and MD, Civil Supplies Corporation for certain information vide reference 4th read above. In the reference 5th read above, the VC&MD, APSCSC Ltd, Hyderabad, has stated that the EMD of Rs.50,000/- of the contractor was withheld and the matter is subjudice as the same is under hearing before the Hon'ble High Court of AP in CMAMP No.2504/2008. The charged officer has submitted another representation dt.27-1-2011 and the same was examined and the VC & MD, APSCSC Ltd, Hyderabad was requested to inform the latest stage of the case

pending before the Hon'ble High Court in the matter, vide reference 7th read above, which is still awaited.

4. Aggrieved by this, Sri Imtiaz Ahmed, Special Grade Deputy Collector (Retd.) has approached the A.P. Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad and filed OA No.5551/2011, challenging the charge Memo issued by the Government. In the reference 8th read above, the Hon'ble Tribunal in its orders dt.11-10-2012 has quashed the charge memo and directed the respondents to pay terminal benefits to the applicant.

5. And whereas, the Government have filed an appeal in W.P. No. 28370/2013 in the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. against the orders of the Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal in OA.No.5551/2011 dated.11-10-2012. In the reference 9th read above, the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. in W.P. No. 28370/2013 has dismissed the said WP on the ground of delay as well as, on the ground of discrimination, the Tribunal allowed the same. The findings of the Tribunal are not shown to be perverse. The findings are based upon proper appreciation of material on record.

6. Government have examined the orders of Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal in OA.No.5551/2012 dated.11-10-2012 and the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. in W.P. No. 28370/2013, dt.22.4.2014 in detail and decided to implement the orders of the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad in O.A. No.5551/2012 dated.11.10.2012, duly dropping the further action against Sri Imtiaz Ahmed, Special Grade Deputy Collector (Retd.) and to release the terminal benefits due to him.

7. Accordingly, the Government hereby drop further action against Sri Imtiaz Ahmed, Special Grade Deputy Collector (Retd.) and the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad is directed to release terminal benefits.

8. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**J.C. SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri Imtiaz Ahmed, Special Grade Deputy Collector (Retd.)
through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to :-

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government (Revenue) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER